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**BILLS OF LADING.**

It is obvious that Hongkong loses its value if the heights dominating every part of the island are in the possession of a foreign Power. Even if that Power be Great Britain. It is obvious that the defence of the Lyemun Pass may be difficult if only one side of that narrow channel is in control.

We have committed deplorable mistakes in the past because we refused to listen to the men on the spot. These mistakes have cost us dearly in prestige and British blood. The Hongkong colonist pays his contribution to military defence, it does not mean that the Victorian or Canadian colonist sent himself with a nominal expenditure to see how he can do his full duty, and it remains in England to do here. Why is there a Chinese custom-house at Hongkong? Why are there no British consuls at Vladivostok, Port Arthur, Tientsin, Shanghai, Peking, Hankow, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, and the adjacent islands? Why are there no British consuls at the Lyemun Pass? In the days when China was supposed to be a strong Power such a state of things was perhaps not dangerous. But now the situation has absolutely changed. Let us turn to the Hongkong that we have let our country comprehend and we shall find that the Hongkonger has lost his nerve and his aims; that behind them stands not an alert Government, but the standing force, intelligence and determination of a great people. —*Navy League Journal.*

White.		Shawalter.			
The game proceeded thus—					
Castle No. 8384					
White.		Black.			
(J. W. Shawalter.)		(H. N. Embury.)			
23. B-V B P (a)	R	R-Kt3			
24. P-K7	R	R-Q2			
25. R-R5	Q	R-P			
26. P-K3	Q	R-K7			
27. R-B4	P	R-K6			
28. P-Kt4	P	R-B3			
29. Q-Kt3	P	R-Q8			
30. Q-Kt3	P	R-K2			
31. Q-Q8	P	R-Kt3			
32. K-R4	P	R-B4			
33. B-B3	P	R-B3			
34. Q-K3	P	R-Q2			
35. Q-K6	P	R-B3			
36. P-KR4	P	R-B8			
37. P-K4	Q	R-Q8			
38. R-KR4	R	R-Kt4			
39. P-K5	R	R-Kt5			
(a) This unexpected continuation is characteristically sound. The point is that R-B5 which follows, soon forces a win.					
(b) Supporting 42... P-P1; 43. P-P1; 44. R-B5; 45. Q-K3; 46. R-Kt3; 47. Q-K3; 48. R-Kt3; 49. Q-K3; 50. R-Kt3; 51. Q-K3; 52. R-Kt3; 53. Q-K3; 54. R-Kt3; 55. Q-K3; 56. R-Kt3; 57. Q-K3; 58. R-Kt3; 59. Q-K3; 60. R-Kt3; 61. Q-K3; 62. R-Kt3; 63. Q-K3; 64. R-Kt3; 65. Q-K3; 66. R-Kt3; 67. Q-K3; 68. R-Kt3; 69. Q-K3; 70. R-Kt3; 71. Q-K3; 72. R-Kt3; 73. Q-K3; 74. R-Kt3; 75. Q-K3; 76. R-Kt3; 77. Q-K3; 78. R-Kt3; 79. Q-K3; 80. R-Kt3; 81. Q-K3; 82. R-Kt3; 83. Q-K3; 84. R-Kt3; 85. Q-K3; 86. R-Kt3; 87. Q-K3; 88. R-Kt3; 89. Q-K3; 90. R-Kt3; 91. Q-K3; 92. R-Kt3; 93. Q-K3; 94. R-Kt3; 95. Q-K3; 96. R-Kt3; 97. Q-K3; 98. R-Kt3; 99. Q-K3; 100. R-Kt3; 101. Q-K3; 102. R-Kt3; 103. Q-K3; 104. R-Kt3; 105. Q-K3; 106. R-Kt3; 107. Q-K3; 108. R-Kt3; 109. Q-K3; 110. R-Kt3; 111. Q-K3; 112. R-Kt3; 113. Q-K3; 114. R-Kt3; 115. Q-K3; 116. R-Kt3; 117. Q-K3; 118. R-Kt3; 119. Q-K3; 120. R-Kt3; 121. Q-K3; 122. R-Kt3; 123. Q-K3; 124. R-Kt3; 125. Q-K3; 126. R-Kt3; 127. Q-K3; 128. R-Kt3; 129. Q-K3; 130. R-Kt3; 131. Q-K3; 132. R-Kt3; 133. Q-K3; 134. R-Kt3; 135. Q-K3; 136. R-Kt3; 137. Q-K3; 138. R-Kt3; 139. Q-K3; 140. R-Kt3; 141. Q-K3; 142. R-Kt3; 143. Q-K3; 144. R-Kt3; 145. Q-K3; 146. R-Kt3; 147. Q-K3; 148. R-Kt3; 149. Q-K3; 150. R-Kt3; 151. Q-K3; 152. R-Kt3; 153. Q-K3; 154. R-Kt3; 155. Q-K3; 156. R-Kt3; 157. Q-K3; 158. R-Kt3; 159. Q-K3; 160. R-Kt3; 161. Q-K3; 162. R-Kt3; 163. Q-K3; 164. R-Kt3; 165. Q-K3; 166. R-Kt3; 167. Q-K3; 168. R-Kt3; 169. Q-K3; 170. R-Kt3; 171. Q-K3; 172. R-Kt3; 173. Q-K3; 174. R-Kt3; 175. Q-K3; 176. R-Kt3; 177. Q-K3; 178. R-Kt3; 179. Q-K3; 180. R-Kt3; 181. Q-K3; 182. R-Kt3; 183. Q-K3; 184. R-Kt3; 185. Q-K3; 186. R-Kt3; 187. Q-K3; 188. R-Kt3; 189. Q-K3; 190. R-Kt3; 191. Q-K3; 192. R-Kt3; 193. Q-K3; 194. R-Kt3; 195. Q-K3; 196. R-Kt3; 197. Q-K3; 198. R-Kt3; 199. Q-K3; 200. R-Kt3; 201. Q-K3; 202. R-Kt3; 203. Q-K3; 204. R-Kt3; 205. Q-K3; 206. R-Kt3; 207. Q-K3; 208. R-Kt3; 209. Q-K3; 210. R-Kt3; 211. Q-K3; 212. R-Kt3; 213. Q-K3; 214. R-Kt3; 215. Q-K3; 216. R-Kt3; 217. Q-K3; 218. R-Kt3; 219. Q-K3; 220. R-Kt3; 221. Q-K3; 222. R-Kt3; 223. Q-K3; 224. R-Kt3; 225. Q-K3; 226. R-Kt3; 227. Q-K3; 228. R-Kt3; 229. Q-K3; 230. R-Kt3; 231. Q-K3; 232. R-Kt3; 233. Q-K3; 234. R-Kt3; 235. Q-K3; 236. R-Kt3; 237. Q-K3; 238. R-Kt3; 239. Q-K3; 240. R-Kt3; 241. Q-K3; 242. R-Kt3; 243. Q-K3; 244. R-Kt3; 245. Q-K3; 246. R-Kt3; 247. Q-K3; 248. R-Kt3; 249. Q-K3; 250. R-Kt3; 251. Q-K3; 252. R-Kt3; 253. Q-K3; 254. R-Kt3; 255. Q-K3; 256. R-Kt3; 257. Q-K3; 258. R-Kt3; 259. Q-K3; 260. R-Kt3; 261. Q-K3; 262. R-Kt3; 263. Q-K3; 264. R-Kt3; 265. Q-K3; 266. R-Kt3; 267. Q-K3; 268. R-Kt3; 269. Q-K3; 270. R-Kt3; 271. Q-K3; 272. R-Kt3; 273. Q-K3; 274. R-Kt3; 275. Q-K3; 276. R-Kt3; 277. Q-K3; 278. R-Kt3; 279. Q-K3; 280. R-Kt3; 281. Q-K3; 282. R-Kt3; 283. Q-K3; 284. R-Kt3; 285. Q-K3; 286. R-Kt3; 287. Q-K3; 288. R-Kt3; 289. Q-K3; 290. R-Kt3; 291. Q-K3; 292. R-Kt3; 293. Q-K3; 294. R-Kt3; 295. Q-K3; 296. R-Kt3; 297. Q-K3; 298. R-Kt3; 299. Q-K3; 300. R-Kt3; 301. Q-K3; 302. R-Kt3; 303. Q-K3; 304. R-Kt3; 305. Q-K3; 306. R-Kt3; 307. Q-K3; 308. R-Kt3; 309. Q-K3; 310. R-Kt3; 311. Q-K3; 312. R-Kt3; 313. Q-K3; 314. R-Kt3; 315. Q-K3; 316. R-Kt3; 317. Q-K3; 318. R-Kt3; 319. Q-K3; 320. R-Kt3; 321. Q-K3; 322. R-Kt3; 323. Q-K3; 324. R-Kt3; 325. Q-K3; 326. R-Kt3; 327. Q-K3; 328. R-Kt3; 329. Q-K3; 330. R-Kt3; 331. Q-K3; 332. R-Kt3; 333. Q-K3; 334. R-Kt3; 335. Q-K3; 336. R-Kt3; 337. Q-K3; 338. R-Kt3; 339. Q-K3; 340. R-Kt3; 341. Q-K3; 342. R-Kt3; 343. Q-K3; 344. R-Kt3; 345. Q-K3; 346. R-Kt3; 347. Q-K3; 348. R-Kt3; 349. Q-K3; 350. R-Kt3; 351. Q-K3; 352. R-Kt3; 353. Q-K3; 354. R-Kt3; 355. Q-K3; 356. R-Kt3; 357. Q-K3; 358. R-Kt3; 359. Q-K3; 360. R-Kt3; 361. Q-K3; 362. R-Kt3; 363. Q-K3; 364. R-Kt3; 365. Q-K3; 366. R-Kt3; 367. Q-K3; 368. R-Kt3; 369. Q-K3; 370. R-Kt3; 371. Q-K3; 372. R-Kt3; 373. Q-K3; 374. R-Kt3; 375. Q-K3; 376. R-Kt3; 3					

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### Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the National Altimeter Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machines in the Water Pollus Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui, during the year 1887-88.

The zero of the table is Low Water. Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the five pages of the Victoria Naval Yard and 5 ft. in, and on the outer or Landing Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 6 in. to the height given in the table.

DAYS WATER.				EVENING WATER.			
Day.	Hour.	Amplitude.	Height.	Day.	Hour.	Amplitude.	Height.
Jan.	1	1.0	1.0	Jan.	1	1.0	1.0
Feb.	1	1.0	1.0	Feb.	1	1.0	1.0
Mar.	1	1.0	1.0	Mar.	1	1.0	1.0
Apr.	1	1.0	1.0	Apr.	1	1.0	1.0
May	1	1.0	1.0	May	1	1.0	1.0
Jun.	1	1.0	1.0	Jun.	1	1.0	1.0
Jul.	1	1.0	1.0	Jul.	1	1.0	1.0
Aug.	1	1.0	1.0	Aug.	1	1.0	1.0
Sep.	1	1.0	1.0	Sep.	1	1.0	1.0
Oct.	1	1.0	1.0	Oct.	1	1.0	1.0
Nov.	1	1.0	1.0	Nov.	1	1.0	1.0
Dec.	1	1.0	1.0	Dec.	1	1.0	1.0

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